Fate draws them together.

リピター視点で語られる『TOS-R』の知られざる物語――!!

TALES OF SYMPHONIA ラタトスクの騎士 恐慌のリピター

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CHAPTER 9: RATATOSK'S PRESENCE

コミックス第1巻
好評発売中!

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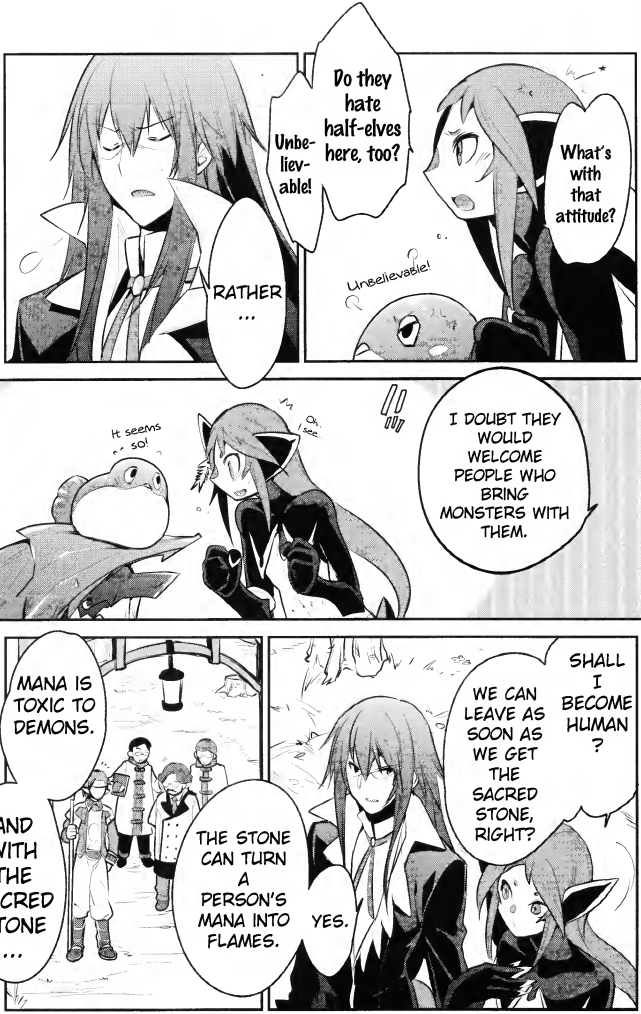
RICHTER HAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE SEARCH FOR RATATOSK'S CORE.
Master Richter, I see the entrance to Heimdall!
We've arrived!
INDEED.
HUH?


What's with that attitude?
Do they hate half-elves here, too?
Unbe-liev-able!
RATHER ...
Unbelievable!
I DOUBT THEY WOULD WELCOME PEOPLE WHO BRING MONSTERS WITH THEM.
Oh. I see.
It seems so!
SHALL I BECOME HUMAN?
WE CAN LEAVE AS SOON AS WE GET THE SACRED STONE, RIGHT?
YES.
THE STONE CAN TURN A PERSON'S MANA INTO FLAMES.
MANA IS TOXIC TO DEMONS.
AND WITH THE SACRED STONE ...

HM?
THOSE PEOPLE ARE FROM SYBAK ...
!!
RICHTER?
WHAT?!

RICHTER? YOU MEAN...
THE HALF-ELF WHO MURDERED ASTER?
LOOK, HE'S GOT MONSTERS WITH HIM!
IS HE PLANNING TO ATTACK THE ELVES?!
Why, those little...!

!

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, NORTON. WE LAST SAW EACH OTHER AT THE ACADE-MY.
RICHTER ...!
FOR OLD TIMES' SAKE, CAN I ASK SOME-THING OF YOU?
GH ...
.....!

Oh, Richter!
The Goddess must have sent you!
!?
I'm saved!
The casino gave me a large debt.
so I sold some materials from the Academic Resources Building...
WH...P!
WILL YOU HELP ME IN RETURN?
AND IF I GET THEM BACK,
.....
.....

Iselia
AH ...
...SO YOU'RE HERE TO RETRIEVE THE SPIRITUAL APOCRYPHA?
I'M AFRAID I CAN'T SIMPLY HAND IT OVER.
I EXPECT AN APPROPRIATE PAYMENT.
Damn it, Norton...
I'm counting on you
Master
HOW MUCH?
OH, I DON'T MEAN MONEY...
I'D LIKE AN ANGEL-ATOPS.

I UNDERSTAND.
I'LL SEARCH FOR THEM NOW.
THE RECENT CLIMATE HAS MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR ME TO COLLECT THEM MYSELF.
CAN I TRUST YOU WITH THIS?
ANGELATOPS?
THE ONES THAT THE CHURCH OF MARTEL USES AS TALISMANS?
Master Richter,
What is an angelatops?
?
IT'S AN INSECT THAT LIVE ON HERBS.
THEY LEAVE THEIR SHELLS AFTER EVOLVING. THE CHURCH OF MARTEL MAKES TALISMANS OF THOSE SHELLS BECAUSE THEY RESEMBLE CRUXIS ANGELS.
Ergh... bugs...

PROFESSOR SAGE IS GONE...
SHE HAD TO GO! THAT EMIL GUY LOOKED WEAK TO ME!
I BET SHE DIDN'T LET US COME FOR OUR OWN SAFETY!
THEY'RE HEADED TO TRIET, RIGHT?
Master Richter...
it seems that Emil has passed through here, as well.
.....
And afterward, they went east, to Triet!
WE ARE SEARCHING FOR THE ANGEL-ATOPS.

WE'RE GOING TO THE CAMBERTO CAVES.
MOST OF THE HERBS GROW THERE.
.....
WE'RE NOT VERY FAR FROM ISELIA,
BUT APART FROM THE TREES, THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF LIFE.
AQUA, I THINK IT'S SAFE FOR YOU TO UNVEIL YOURSELF HERE.
... AQUA ?
WHERE ARE YOU?

WHAT'S GOING ON?
OKAY, I'M COUNTING ON YOU TWO!
PONTUS, SEDONA!
OH, MASTER RICHTER!
THE MONSTERS WERE TELLING ME THAT THE WEST PATH'S BEEN BLOCKED OFF!
SHALL WE TAKE THE MOUNTAIN INSTEAD?
I SEE...
THEN WE'LL DO THAT.
THANK YOU FOR TELLING ME, AQUA.
O-OF COURSE...

Master Richter's smile is so cool...!
BUT ...
FORGIVE ME, MASTER RICHTER...
IT'S GOTTEN DARK...WE'VE BEEN ON THIS PATH FOR A WHILE...
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER, AQUA?
What?
Oh, I'm fine!
HM?

That's my firewood!
Hand it over!
Hey! Bastards!
Get back here!
HAHA
If you don't, I'll kill you!
HA
What?!
HEY!
WHAT'RE YOU..?!
Pontus! Sedona!

I said, hand it over!
!?
Emil?!
!
RICHT...
.....
.....?

Emil!
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Emil, what happened?
UGH ...
I'M SORRY ...
I'VE BEEN HAVING THESE STRANGE VISIONS LATELY.
JUST NOW, TOO...
I GET SO SCARED, THAT I COULDN'T MOVE...
WHAT SORT OF VISIONS ARE THEY?
UM ...
WELL ...
RICHTER,
YOU WERE THERE ...
?

...YOU WERE TRYING TO KILL ME.
.....!?
Why am I having these visions?
You've always been nice to me!
They're strange, aren't they?

EMIL, TRY TO REST.
YOU WERE BORN IN LUIN, IS THAT RIGHT?
OH, NO...
I WAS ACTUALLY BORN IN PALMA-COSTA.
LLOYD KILLED MY PARENTS DURING THE BLOOD PURGE...
.....

AND THAT'S WHY YOU CONSIDER LLOYD AS YOUR ENEMY.
HAHA, I GUESS ...
.....?
I'M SORRY.
WHAT?
!
!?

I SHOULDN'T HAVE MADE YOU TELL ME.
……
I knew you were a kind person, Richter!
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……
WHAT I SHOWED YOU WASN'T KINDNESS.
AND A FEW MOMENTS AGO: WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?

WHAT?
DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
Lady Aqua, that human is scary.
I'll protect you, Lady Aqua!
YOU CHASED MY MONSTERS ALL THE WAY BACK HERE!
OH!
UH...
THERE ARE TIMES WHEN MY PERSONALITY CHANGES, ESPECIALLY WHEN I FIGHT.
IT'S BEEN HAPPENING SINCE I FORGED THE PACT WITH RATATOSK.
IT'S BIZARRE, ISN'T IT...?

EMIL,
WE MUST BE GOING.
OKAY!
UM, RICHTER ...
RATATOSK ISN'T A DEMON LORD!
IF YOU'D JUST LISTEN TO WHAT MARTA AND TENEBRAE HAVE TO SAY,
MAYBE WE CAN—
JUST GO ALREADY!
IF YOU DON'T, I'LL FOLLOW YOU AND KILL MARTA!
YES!

AQUA,
WHY DID YOU BRING EMIL HERE?
ヘン!
……!
I WAS WONDERING …
WHY HE LOOKS LIKE THAT, AND WHY TENEBRAE IS FOLLOWING HIM…
THERE'S …
SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT HIS PRESENCE.
STRANGE ?
I CAN FEEL LORD RATATOSK'S PRESENCE FROM BOTH HIM AND MARTA.
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE THEY BOTH MADE PACTS WITH HIM.
BUT IT'S SO FAINT…
OR I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO FEEL IT AS STRONGLY BECAUSE I CUT TIES WITH LORD RATATOSK …

WE'RE WASTING TIME WITH ASSUMPTIONS.
LET'S KEEP GOING.
Master Richter?
……
Mount Ossa

REVEAL YOUR-SELVES!
ENKI!
SIREN!
スウ…
…YOU.
WE MET AT LAKE SINOA.
THE TIMING COULDN'T HAVE BEEN BETTER,
LLOYD IRVING.
Ha!
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WHY ARE YOU AFTER THE CENTURIONS' CORES?
MASTER RICHTER! I CAN FEEL LUMEN'S PRESENCE!
HE STILL HAS LUMEN'S CORE!
You're a centurion, too?!
Haaa!
Ggh...!

How can you still touch that core?!
They're supposed to make people go insane!
Enki, now!
Aaah!
Here's my chance!

LIGHT-
NING!
Ah!
An attack
from
above?!
LLOYD
!
!

UP HERE!
Yuan!
Kkh..!

WHO WAS THAT MAN?
HE SEEMS TO BE A HALF-ELF ...
AH, THANKS A BUNCH!
HE HAS A CENTURION WITH HIM.
COULD YOU CHECK IT FOR ME?
ALRIGHT.
DID YOU GET IGNIS'S CORE?
NO, EMIL BEAT ME TO IT.
I SEE.

Damn it,
they got away...
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ヒラッ
……?
PAPER?
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